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1. IN A TALK WITH PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS YESTERDAY, I ASKED HIM TO OUTLINE HIS CURRENT THOUGHTS ABOUT A SINGLE EUROPEAN VOICE ON FOREIGN POLICY.
2. TINDEMANS SAID THAT HE WAS NOT ADVOCATING A SINGLE SPOKESMAN. HE REALIZED THAT WAS NOT REALISTIC. BUT HE THOUGHT IT OUGHT TO BE POSSIBLE FOR EUROPE TO SPEAK WITH A SINGLE VOICE ON MORE FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES. HE NOTED THAT ON THOSE ISSUES WHERE THERE IS A CONSENSUS, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY OFTEN DOES TAKE A UNIFIED
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STAND. HE WOULD LIKE THIS PROCEDURE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE ISSUES WHERE THERE IS A CLEAR MAJORITY. IN THESE CASES, THE MINORITY WOULD AGREE TO GO ALONG WITH THE MAJORITY.

3. I ASKED TINDEMANS WHETHER HE EXPECTED FRANCE AND THE OTHER LARGE EC MEMBERS TO ACCEPT HIS PROPOSAL. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, HE

CONSIDERS THE PRINCIPLE SOUND AND WANTS TO KEEP THE SUGGESTION
ALIVE. RENNER

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